

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
 ) **Confirmation No.:** 7229  
**Michael P. Wallace, et al.** )  
 ) **Group Art Unit:** 3766  
**Serial No.:** 10/799,270 )  
 ) **Examiner:** Patel, Joy  
**Filed:** March 12, 2004 )  
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**For:** Collapsible/Expandable Electrode Leads )  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (11 pages) in reply to the Office Action, mailed January 9, 2006, for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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